

COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT NO.	
PIC	Stendal Airfield		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
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RE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED	30 August 1955
REFERENCES			
GES	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)		
REMARKS			

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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- On 15 July 1955, it was observed from the intersection of Schiller-Strasse and Gross - Moehringeweg in Stendal, that about 6 men were employed in entrenching work in the AA gun emplacement at Unglinger Hill. No guns were seen. [redacted] the AA guns could be seen only when the troops were alerted; since, then, the gun barrels were elevated. An alarm was sounded by heating an iron plate in the AA gun emplacement. [redacted] at least two batteries were stationed there. The AA gun emplacement was surrounded by field fortifications including bunkers which presumably served as billets for the gun crews. The field fortifications extended from about 50 meters west of Schiller-Strasse toward the west and were about 300 to 400 meters wide and from north to south had a depth of approximately 80 meters. A Fishnet and rotating Telenor radar set was observed in the western portion of the AA gun emplacement. A radio truck was parked near the Fishnet radar set. The distance between both radar installations was about 80 meters. Two A-shaped iron masts, about 20 meters high, were located in the eastern portion of the AA gun emplacement, about 40 meters west of Schiller-Strasse. Both masts were connected with an antenna. The distance between the iron masts was about 50 meters. ¹
- Between 0600 and 1000 and between 1700 and 2000 almost daily during the period between 19 and 27 July, there was air activity by Il-10s including take-offs and landings. Flying in formations of two, three and four aircraft at medium altitudes and low-level flights were practised. [redacted] Between 0800 and 1000 on 19 July, one Il-2 with red rudder crossed over Stendal at an altitude of 500 to 800 meters. Six and eight parachutists respectively jumped, one after another, from the Il-2. After a short time, parachuting by the same number of parachutists was repeated. ²
- The radio station remained unchanged at the place mentioned on 27 July 1955. ³

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


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1.  Comment. Observations made at the AA gun emplacement have previously been confirmed.

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2.  Comment. Stendal airfield is occupied by a ground attack regiment equipped with about 30 Il-10s. Blue upper edges of rudder units are used as tactical signs.

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3.  Comment. An approach beacon is located at the Jarchau stopping point.

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